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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138 Carson City, Nevada 89706

Notice of Proposed Action by the State of Nevada

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Water Pollution Control Permit for a mining facility, the **OLIVER HILLS MINE/HAYWOOD PROJECT**, has been filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV89043 is:

James Golden Sierra Mining & Engineering 2110 Madrid Dr. Sparks, NV 89436

The Oliver Hills Mine is facility is located in Lyon County, Township 16N, Range 21E, Sections 17 and 18, two miles North of Moundhouse, Nevada on Industrial Road. The Administrator is constrained to issue a Water Pollution Control Permit or deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the permit. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in a permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 5:00 pm PTZ, May 23 2002, to:

Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation 333 W. Nye Lane, Room 154 Carson City, NV 89706-0866

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or

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requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, The Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The application and all documents subsequent thereto are on file and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information contact Kevin E. Sullivan at 775-687-4670 extension 3133 or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900 extension 4670.

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